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INASMUCH as Samuel Thompson, son of William, married the widow of his first cousin Benjamin Thompson, the natural assumption is that William had at least one brother of the name of Thompson, and that both of these men had a father of the same patronym, whose identity is as yet unknown to his descendants. To which branch of the numerous families of THOMPSON--Quakers or Presbyterians--resident in the Provinces of New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the period immediately preceding the Revolutionary War they belonged, is not yet known, but it is logical to believe that the Thompsons of Mendham and Connecticut Farms may be the parent stock. Color is given to this theory by the similarity of given names, and the Presbyterian faith of the families. The names Jonathan and Aaron and Alexander, all given to the elder children of William Thompson, and since transmitted to some of William's posterity, are also found among the Morris County and Union County Thompsons of the present-day generations, as well as their immediate ancestry. The Thompsons who settled in Mendham, Morris Co., in 1713, came from Connecticut, and were close kin of the Thompsons of Elizabeth and Connecticut Farms. However, there were two William Thompsons, beside Janet and Alexander Thompson who came on the "Henry and Francis", direct from Scotland to Perth Amboy, in Lord Neil Campbell's party in December, 1685, who have to be regarded as possible ancestors. Data that existed even a generation back, during the lifetime of Charity Thompson (Mrs. Calvin Davis of Toledo, Ohio), only daughter of the above-mentioned Benjamin Thompson, apparently perished with her death in June, 1882.

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ABOUT four years after his marriage to Helen Permelia Freese in 1823, my grandfather, Henry Thompson purchased a Family Bible, described as "H. & E. Phinney's Stereotype Edition of the Holy Bible, Cooperstown, N.Y. 1827". Therein he copied the record of his father's family, from his old family Bible, then probably in the possession of his Mother, Sophia Vail Thompson, then living in Hunterdon County, N.J. It is supposed that this Bible was taken West to Illinois by Mrs. Thompson, and upon her death in 1847, passed to her daughter Mary (Mrs. Watson Rittenhouse Heath), ultimately coming into the possession of her son Edwin Vivian Heath, whose wife, née Clara Hartman, destroyed it, either by accident or design.

The Henry Thompson Bible above-mentioned, upon the death of my grandfather, passed into possession of his daughter Jennie Thompson (Mrs. Stephen S. Summers) of Delhi, later of Manchester, Iowa, who promised it to the writer. It was in possession of her adopted daughter, Blanche Summers (Mrs. Ralph Conger), until acquired by John Q. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, who presented it to my oldest sister, Irene Stevenson (Mrs. W. Clinton Arnold) of Chicago, who sold it to the present owner, Mrs. Lucile Stevenson-Dalrymple, my youngest sister, who has it at her summer residence "Marais du Cygne", Orontony Beach, R.1, Port Clinton, O.

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The record in Henry Thompson's Family Bible follows:

<u>William Thompson</u>	born Sept. 29, 1763 died Feb. 28, 1814
<u>Sophiah Thompson</u>	born Dec. 6, 1776 died Nov. 10, 1847 at Watson's Heath's near Belvidere, Ill.
Children:--	
Jonathan	born July 2, 1791
Aaron	born Aug. 30, 1793; died June 14, 1821.
Samuel	born Aug. 4, 1795; died March , 1872.
Alexander	born Oct. 6, 1797; disappeared at sea.
John	born Feb. 15, 1800; died in Little Rock, Ark. (unn.) of yellow fever.
HENRY	born Feb. 16, 1802; died Delhi, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1868, of a congestive chill.
Franklin	born Aug. 8, 1804; died Nov. 1886.
Mary	born Nov. 28, 1807; died Aug. 30, 1881.
Isaac	born Aug. 29, 1809; died Dec. 6, 1884.
Peggy Ann (Margaret)	born Mar. 3, 1811; died 1861, in Delhi, Iowa.

Below this is given the birth-records of the children of Henry and Permelia(Freeze) Thompson, which we will give in their respective places in the text.

No. 1--WILLIAM THOMSON (probably born in New Jersey, Sept. 29, 1763-died Frenchtown, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Feb. 28, 1814, per date in Family Bible). He died intestate, and an appraisal of his property was made on March 15, 1815, by Thomas Alexander, Jacob Haussel and John Britton. It was sworn to by the two latter before I. T. Blackwell, Surrogate, on May 10th, 1815. In the same document his name is spelled variously, Tomson, Thomson and Thompson. The amount of the estate was \$1069.23. Among items are notes of Thomas Alexander (\$33.00), George Andrews (\$6.83) and James Frees (\$50.00); 1 bat teaux and skoop, glass, crockery, bar-room tin, tablecloths, liqueurs in bar, with 2 kegs, etc. Family tradition had it that the Thompsons were inn-keepers for generations. The tradition attaching also to the Freeze Family with whom they later intermarried, may have become credited to the Thompsons. In this connection it might be well to record the fact that Abram Defrees, Reading, was licensed by the Court of Hunterdon County in the May term, 1762, to keep tavern, Peter Bodine and John Connet being given as sureties. The only court reference to William Thompson as a tavern keeper is in the records of the May Term 1814, of the Hunterdon County Court. Among the tavern licenses then issued are those of William Thomson, Daniel Brink, Ryneer Van Syckle, Peter Vansyckle, Aaron Vansyckle and Matthew Thompson. (The latter kept tavern in Flemington, but there is nothing to point to relationship with William). The writer is positive that the old Warford House in Frenchtown is identical with the Alexandria Hotel of which William Thomson was proprietor at the time of his death. He slept there one night in April, 1927, and examined it closely. The old part has been added to, but the original brick kitchens and basement remain in about the same condition as when Naomi Beavers Frees, mother-in-law of my grandfather Henry Thompson, kept the hotel after the death of her husband, James Frees in 1822. Thomas Alexander later succeeded to the proprietorship; then Nathan Risler, and finally Joseph Opdyke. Snell's History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, page 406, says the brick structure was built by Paul H. M. Prevost.

The date of the wedding of William and Sophia Thomson is not given in the Family Bible, although it is assumed to be in Autumn, 1790, when the bride was just under 14 years of age. Both the Bible and her tomb stone in old Dunham Township Cemetery near Capron, Ill. give her name solely as "Sophia Thomson"; but family tradition has it that her name was Sophia Vail. Diligent search through all the published records of the Vail families of New Jersey fail to find her name. Her grandson, Henry Harrison Heath, Killingly, Connecticut, in a letter to George U. Stevenson, dated Aug. 13, 1917, says: "I was under the impression that my grandmother's maiden name was 'Van Sickle' (am not sure of the spelling)...At least my mother had relatives by that name." "The Van Sickle Genealogy" offers a clue in the following paragraph:

"Richard Van Syckel, who was born Sept. 11, 1747, in Hunterdon Co., and died Apr. 3, 1793, married about 1771 to Mary Cain, by whom he had 8 children, viz: Rinier (b. 1772), Gabriel (baptized 1774; moved to Percy Twp., Tuscarawas Co., Ohio), Richard, Samuel, _____ (son), Mary, Jenima, Sophia."

Ryneer Van Syckle, who had a Hunterdon Co. tavern-license in 1814, must be the "Rinier" mentioned above, and perhaps the brother of Sophia Thomson. Further research ought to clear up this point.

The earliest reference I can find in the Hunterdon County records, relating to William Thomson is in B3, Page 106, when William Thomson and wife Suffiah (Sophia) sold on Nov. 4, 1800, 10 acres on the Delaware River (with fishing rights) in Kingwood Township, to Henry Gilbert, having bought same from the estate of Daniel Bray in 1794.

On April 2, 1802, William Thomson and Suffiah (Sophia) Thomson conveyed to Ezra Shamp, a parcel of land in Biddle's Tract in Kingwood Tp. (B6, page 251) Richard Opdycke, Recorder. Another transfer was made by William Thomson in 1805 to John Woolverton.

It is believed that William Thomson was buried in the old Frenchtown Cemetery, but no marker seems to exist. His widow, Sophia Vail Thomson made her home with her daughter Mary Thomson, and when the latter married Watson Rittenhouse Heath of Kingwood Township, who lived near Quakertown, she went to live with them. With them she moved to Geneseo, N.Y., later to Norwalk, Ohio, and in 1840 to McHenry County, Illinois, where they settled on a farm not far from where the small town of Capron is now located. The township is called Dunham. Here she died and was buried in the old Heath Family Cemetery, now known as the Dunham Township Cemetery. George Urie Stevenson visited the place on September 26, 1923, and photographed the monument. On the top is an open book on the left-hand page of which is engraved:

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

SOPHIA THOMSON

Died

Nov. 10, 1847;

Aged 71 Years.

Asleep in Jesus, O how sweet

To be for such a slumber meet;

With holy confidence to sing

That death has lost his venom'd sting.

Edwards, Belvidere.

Sophia Vail Thomson was a woman of strong and winning personality, deeply religious, and considerable culture. She was a Methodist, but may have been reared in the faith of the Friends. There were letters from her to her son Henry, among the papers of my Aunt Jennie Summers, in which she signed herself "Sophiah Thomson" in a neat cultured hand. And yet the land-transfers in Hunterdon archives bear her "mark" instead of signature, probably owing to the stupidity of some ignorant political scrivener.

As revealed by the Family Bible record, William and Sophia Thompson had 10 children, viz:

- No. 2---Jonathan Thompson (born July 2, 1791-no further record);
- No. 3---Aaron Thompson (born Aug. 30, 1793-died unmarried, June 14, 1821)
- No. 4---Samuel Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 5---Alexander Thompson (born Oct. 6, 1797 -disappeared at sea);
- No. 6---John Thompson (born in Kingwood Tp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., Feb. 15, 1800-died Little Rock, Ark., of yellow fever, but no record of the date is extant). It is believed that he was single. He was a tailor, like his brothers Samuel, Henry, Franklin and Isaac. He was in Geneseo, N.Y. with his brothers in 1834;
- No. 7---HENRY THOMPSON (of whom more below);
- No. 8---Franklin Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 9---Mary Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 10---Isaac Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 11---Margaret Thompson (of whom more below).

No. 4--SAMUEL THOMPSON (born Hunterdon Co., N.J., Aug. 4, 1795-died Huron, Ohio, March , 1872) was a tailor and was associated with his brothers Henry, Franklin, Isaac and John in New York City and Geneseo, N.Y. before removing to Ohio; married as her second husband, about 1838, at Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N.Y. Mary Hoffman (b. N.J. -d. Toledo, Ohio,) widow of Benjamin Thompson (b. -d. Mt. Morris, N.Y. 1833) to whom she was married in Philadelphia, Pa.. He was a first cousin of Samuel Thompson, but the records of the exact relationship have been lost. By this first marriage there were 2 children, viz: No. 20A-- William Thompson (b. prob. 1829-d. unm. Sandusky, O., 1853) No. 21A-- Charity Thompson (b. Mt. Morris, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1831-d. Toledo, Ohio, June 16, 1882) married in Huron, Ohio, 1863, to Calvin Davis (born Mar. 4, 1827-died Toledo, Ohio, June , 1900) prominent in fish and petroleum industries. They had 2 children: No. 22A-- Milly (Permelia) Davis (b. Huron, O., 1865-living 1939 at 2951 Manistique Av., Detroit, Mich.) married Arthur E. Remington as 2d wife; no issue; No. 23A-- Maggie Davis (b. Huron, O., 1867-died Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 5, 1890, unmarried).

The Federal Census of 1840 shows Samuel Thompson residing in Geneseo, N.Y., himself and wife, 40 to 50 yrs. of age; 2 daus. under 5, and one under 10, and 2 sons 10 to 15 years old. In 1850, he is of Huron, Ohio, with 5 daus. and 1 son in his family. The children of Samuel and Mary (Hoffman) Thompson were: No. 20--Mary Thompson (b. Crawfordsville, Ind., May 30, 1839-d. Soldiers' Widows' Home, Geneva, Ohio) married John Drake Wheeler (b. Sandusky, Ohio, 1833-d. in hospital during Civil War, in which he was a Federal soldier); 2 daus., both died in infancy. No. 21--Isabella Thompson (b. Huron, O., Apr. 10, 1841-d.) married Henry Bartlett of Huron, Ohio; 7 children living in Huron and Norwalk, Ohio, viz: No. 41--George Bartlett (-) No. 42--John Bartlett (-) No. 43--Walter Bartlett (-) No. 44--Edward Bartlett (-) No. 45--Iae Bartlett (-) No. 46--Mamie Bartlett (-)

- No.22--Eleanor Thompson (b.Huron,Ohio,May 17,1843-d.Oct. ,1911)
mar.1868 to Frank Shoup of Milan,Ohio;
2 children,viz:
No.47-- Eugene Shoup (b. -)
No.48-- Lewis Shoup (b. -)
both of whom resided in Mustang,Okla. in 1912;
- No.23--Elizabeth Thompson (b.Huron,Ohio,Feb.10,1845-
d.there,unm.,Nov. 2,1861)
- No.24--Edward Hoffman Thompson (b.Huron,Ohio,Dec.29,1848-d.Toledo,O.,
Mar.4,1909) married Toledo,O.,July 27,
1876, to Alphene Grover(b.Green Creek Tp.,San-
dusky Co.,Ohio,May 2, 1853-d.Toledo,Ohio,Aug.31, 1914) He was
a partner in the wholesale fish company of Thompson & Lamb,Cherry St.,
Bridge, Toledo,Ohio. Issue: 2 surviving children,viz:
No.49-- Eugene Hoffman Thompson(b.Toledo,Ohio,
June 8,1879-living in Vineland,N.J.1927) married first in 1906 to
Lenna Peairs (b.July 29,1882) and later divorced. They had 3 children:
No.51--Dorothy Marie Thompson(b.Toledo,O.,Dec.3,1906-)
No.52--Edward Harlan Thompson(b.Toledo,O.,Nov.22,1911.-)
No.53--Donald Eugene Thompson(b.Toledo,O.,Aug.20,1914 -)
married second to Donna Stokely of Akron,Ohio(b.)
- No.50-- Mazie Thompson(b.Toledo,Ohio,Aug.14,1884
In 1927 resided at 752 Lodge Av.,Toledo;
In 1938 lived with Miss Beth Morrow on
Ellis Avenue, Cleveland,Ohio(Lakewood).

No.7---HENRY THOMPSON(born Kingwood Township,Hunterdon County,
N.J., Feb.16,1802-died Delhi,Delaware
Co.,Iowa,Aug.25,1868,of a congestive
chill) married in 1823 to Helen Permelia Frees (b.Frenchtown,Hunterdon
Co.,N.J.,Jan.18,1808-d.Clinton,Lenawee Co.,Mich.,Jan.28,1848;buried in
the old Benton Cemetery there). She was a daughter of James and Naomi
(Beavers) Frees,and a granddaughter of Col. Joseph Beavers,Colonel of
the 2d Hunterdon County Militia in the Revolution. Her father James
Frees at the time of his death in 1822 kept the Alexandria Hotel in
Frenchtown,which had previously been kept by William Thompson(No.1).
James was a soldier in the Indian Wars in Northwest Territory 1791-2,
in the U.S.Levies during the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794, and is said
to have been an enlisted soldier in the War of 1812,but no service-
papers appear to be extant.

Henry Thompson was a merchant tailor,as were several of his
brothers,Samuel,Franklin,John and Isaac,who worked with him in various
places.They moved to New York City in the administration of President
John Quincy Adams,and family tradition has it that Henry's tailoring
shop was burned out in the great New York fire of 1833. It was said to
have been on Pearl Street,but the New York Directory of that period
does not contain a record of it.

After the fire Henry and his brothers went westward along the
line of the Erie Canal,living successively in Clyde,Geneva,Livonia and
Geneseo,N.Y. (In 1892, the compiler of these notes,George Urie Steven-
son,visited Geneseo,and called upon Hon.Benjamin F.Angell,former Min-
ister of the U.S.to the Court of St.James. He remembered the Thompsons
vividly. He pointed out the little red brick house in which my mother,
Sophia Ellen Thompson Stevenson was born.It is now the wing of a larg-
er structure on Warren Street.Mr. Angell remembered Henry,Ike and John
with considerable affection.He said their tailor-shop was the rendez-

vous for the young bloods of the town, and a sort of social center from which the news of the community was disseminated.)

About 1840, Henry Thompson and his brothers followed the lead of his older brother Samuel and his sister Mary (wife of Watson Rittenhouse Heath) and moved to Huron, Ohio. They did not tarry there long, but moved on to Michigan, living successively in Greenfield, Manchester, and Clinton. There Henry kept a tailoring shop on the site of the present Clintonian Hotel. There his little wife, mother of his fifteen children, died ten days after her fortieth birthday. Henry Thompson married again, his choice being his housekeeper, a Mrs. Dane, who had one son, Bill. The marriage did not prove a happy one, and they separated soon after. Mrs. Dane, strangely enough, won the affection of the daughter, Martha Thompson, and took her with her upon the shipwreck of the matrimonial craft, when all trace was lost to her brothers and sisters.

About 1850, Henry Thompson moved to Delhi, Iowa, and kept hotel there until his death in 1863. His daughter Jennie, and his sons Joe and Frank, and his brother Isaac and sister Margaret (Peggy Ann) joined him there. Fifteen children were born to Henry and Helen P. (Freese) Thompson, viz:

- No. 25--James Thompson (b. June 14, 1824-d. Nov. 9, 1831);
- No. 26--William Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 27--John Thompson (b. Oct. 10, 1827-d. without issue at his Uncle Watson R. Heath's farm near Belvidere, Ills., April 10, 1855);
- No. 28--George Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 29--Charles Thompson (b. Oct. 4, 1831-d. unmarried, Sept. 21, 1856);
- No. 30--Henry Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 31--Mary Jane (Jennie) Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 32--Martha Ann Thompson (b. Geneseo, N.Y., Sept. 24, 1835; after her Mother's death in 1848, she went with her stepmother, Mrs. Dane, and all trace was lost);
- No. 33--SOPHIA ELLEN THOMPSON (of whom more below);
- No. 34--Naomi Thompson (b. Dec. 16, 1836-d. Sept. 2, 1839);
- No. 35--Elizabeth Thompson (b. Aug. 1, 1841-d. unm. in Delhi, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1863--a gracious young woman of beautiful mind and personality);
- No. 36--Joseph Beavers Freese Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 37--Francis Brink Thompson (of whom more below);
- No. 38--Wesley Thompson (b. Dec. 4, 1845-d. Apr. 16, 1848);
- No. 39--Baby Thompson (born and died in Clinton, Mich. in 1848).
- No. 46--William Thompson (son of Henry, No. 7, gr. son of Wm. 1)
(born Feb. 18, 1826-died in Minneapolis, Minn.?)
Enlisted at Tecumseh, Mich., in U.S. Army in 1847 and saw service in Old Mexico in Mexican War. Brought back to Clinton, Mich., a parrot and a Chihuahua dog, which were remembered by old inhabitants of that small town, when visited by G.U.S. his nephew in 1912. Was a great athlete and highly popular in his community. Reenlisted for service against the Comanche Indians; last heard from by his folks in 1854, when he was at Fort Mason, Texas, serving under Capt. Bradfoot. George A. Kies of Clinton, Mich., a friend, claims to have met him and his brother Henry Thompson, Jr. at Minneapolis, Minn., where he said they kept a clothing store in 1873, and bought some woollen cloth made by the Clinton Mills, which Kies represented. However, his fate was a mystery to his immediate relatives.

No. 28---George Thompson (son of Henry No. 7, gr. son of Wm. No. 1)
(born Aug. 9, 18--9-died)

married at Batavia, N.Y. , a Catholic lady, who brought up her children in her own faith. An enterprising youth, fond of adventure, before he was 20 years old he drove a stage coach and two horses over the 30-mile stage-route from Clinton to Jackson, Mich. Later, he became a master-mechanic, and a locomotive engineer on the old Mad River Railroad from Sandusky to Springfield, Ohio. He was a generous provider for his sister Sophie in her school days. During the Civil War he ran (at great bodily risk) Federal military trains on the Southern railways, but owing to the circumstance that he was not regularly enlisted in military service, his wife was unable to get a pension in later years. He mysteriously disappeared in 1879, after visiting his sister Sophie Stevenson in Sandusky, Ohio. His wife and three children came to the Stevenson household there, a few months later, to seek him, but unsuccessful in their quest, returned to Rochester, N.Y., where they were living on William Street in 1892, when G.U.S. called on them. There was no further communication between the families. The children were:

No. 51---Marie (Minnie) Thompson (b. about 1869-d. unm. at Butte, Mont., Jan. 4, 1913). She was organist for her brother, Father Thompson, at his church in Butte, Montana.

No. 52---Rev. Joseph Thompson (b. 1874-d. Butte, Mont., Dec. 28, 1911) was a Roman Catholic priest, educated at Mount St. Mary's in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was ordained in 1900. Rector successively of St. Mary's Church at Boulder, Mont., a church at Bozeman, Mont., and St. Joseph's Church (which he built) at Butte, Mont., where he is buried.

No. 53---Owen Thompson (b. 1879-d.) was said to have been an electrician in New York City at one time. Last heard from in San Francisco, Calif., shortly before the Earthquake and Fire of 1906.

No. 30---Henry Thompson, Jr. (son of Henry No. 7, gr. son of Wm., No. 1)
(b. March 9, 1860-died Minneapolis, Minn.?)

Went West in the gold rush to Pike's Peak, Colorado, and never again was heard of by his relatives. George A. Kies, a friend and boyhood companion of Clinton, Mich., while traveling for the Clinton Woolen Mills in 1872 and 1873, claims to have met him and his elder brother William Thompson, who were partners in a clothing business in Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 31---Mary Jane (Jennie) Thompson (dau. of Henry No. 7, grand dau. of William No. 1) (b. Livonia, N.Y., Feb. 16, 1834-d. Manchester, Iowa, Feb. ..., 1911). "Aunt Jennie" was a woman of noble

character, a devout Methodist; an especially gifted milliner and dress-maker; was in business for a time in the 50's in Lower Sandusky (now Fremont), Ohio, removing later to Delhi, Iowa, at the request of her father. After her father's death, Aug. 25, 1860, she married (in 1869) a young schoolteacher and lawyer, Stephen Sylvester Summers (b. Livingston Co., N.Y., Sept. 11, 1839-d. Manchester, Iowa, 1900). He went west and settled in Delhi, Iowa, in 1865; taught school for 12 years; became Justice of the Peace, removed to Manchester, Iowa, where he held many county offices. "Aunt Jennie" was an incomparable housekeeper, and the generous foster-mother, at various times, of six of her Brother Frank's children. Having no children of her own, she adopted and reared a girl, who was given the name of Blanche Maude Summers, who became the wife of Ralph Conger of Manchester, Iowa.

No.33---SOPHIA ELLEN THOMPSON (dau. of Henry No.7, grand dau. of William No.1) (born Geneseo, N.Y.

Apr.3, 1837-died Chicago, Ill., June 22, 1911) Married in Detroit, Mich., March 29th, 1858, by Bishop Samuel McCoskry of the Michigan Diocese of the Episcopalian Church, to Matthew Asbury Stevenson (born near Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., Md., June 7, 1827-died Chicago, Ill. Sept. 25, 1895, buried in old Stevenson Family Cemetery, now a part of Ellsworth Cemetery, North Sand Ridge, n.e. of Clyde, Ohio). He was a son of Dr. Matthew and Jane (Gilson) Stevenson, and grandson of James Stevenson, a private in Maryland troops from Frederick County in the American Revolution. Among his maternal Revolutionary ancestors were David Boyd, John Boyd and William Gilson, all of Pennsylvania. Other related pre-Revolutionary Pennsylvania families were the Craigheads, Hendersons, Montgomerys and Uries and Buchanans. Matthew Asbury Stevenson was one of the first daguerotypes in the United States, having learned the profession in 1849. He conducted galleries successively in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toledo, Cincinnati and Sandusky, Ohio. During the Civil War he was camp-photographer at Camp Denison, Ohio. The remains of Sophia Ellen Thompson Stevenson were cremated at Oakwood Cemetery in Chicago, and now repose under a monument erected by her son George Urie Stevenson in the Stevenson Family Cemetery near Clyde, Ohio. The stone bears the epitaph: "The devoted mother of twelve children, nine of whom survived her, her life was one of noble self-sacrifice."

Issue:

- No.54---Irene Louise Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.55---Joseph Asbury Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.56---Edward Franklin Stevenson (b.Sandusky, O., January 12, 1863-d.Sandusky, Ohio, May 25, 1874);
 No.57---Eugenie Victoria Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.58---Adelaide Israella Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.59---Bertha Jennie Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.60---Mabel Josephine Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.61---George Urie Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.62---Pearl Stevenson (twin of Evangeline--- born Jan.5, 1877-died in infancy)
 No.63---Evangeline Van Rensselaer Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.64---Byron Garfield Stevenson (of whom more below);
 No.65---Helene Lucile Stevenson (of whom more below).

No.54---Irene Louise Stevenson (born Toledo, Ohio, Dec.20, 1858+ died Chicago, Ill., Oct.4, 1940) married Sandusky, Ohio, Apr.6,

look by Rev.Meese of the Presbyterian Church, to William Clinton Arnold (born Erie Co., Ohio, Feb.15, 1859+ died Chicago, Apr.7, 1943) son of Levi and Rachel (Everitt) Arnold; divorced and remarried. Live at 3980 Ellis Av., Chicago. Members of First Church of Christ (Scientist Issue (1 daughter), viz:

No.66---Bessie Evangeline Arnold (b.North Monroeville. Erie Co., Ohio, Mar.31, 1884-living New York City, 1939) married at Sandusky, Ohio, June 15, 1904, to James S. Hanson, M.D. (b.London, Ont. Canada, June 19, 1868-died Sandusky, Ohio, 1916.) One son, viz: No.67---James S. Hanson, Jr. (b.Sandusky, O., Jan.30, 1912-lives in New York)

No.55---Joseph Asbury Stevenson (b.Gilead (on-the-Maumee), Ohio, Nov.22, 1860-d.Los Angeles,

Calif., Sept.30, 1910, unmarried). Was a fine athlete and had talent as an artist. Served as a conductor of trains on the Southern Pacific R.R. in California, to which state he removed in 1885. For many years was a

Wells-Fargo Express messenger, transporting bullion shipments from mine to the Mint in San Francisco. Remains cremated, his ashes now repose in the old Stevenson Cemetery 3 miles north-east of Clyde, Ohio, on the North Sand Ridge Road, a locality he loved as a boy.

No. 57--Eugenie Victoria Stevenson (b. Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1865, on Vineyard Farm on Milan Road--living 1939 at Snyder, Erie Co., N.Y., 76 Washington Highway) married Sandusky, Ohio, June 19, 1893, to Frederick Raine (b. Sandusky, O., 1843--died Toledo, O., 1899), a veteran of Company A, E 3d Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Civil War, enlisting under his baptismal name of Frederick Reinheimer, which he had changed by Act of Ohio Legislature in 1892. He was an attorney-at-law in Sandusky, where he is buried in Oakland Cemetery. Issue (2 daughters) viz:

No. 68--Adelaide Cora Raine (b. Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1894--residing 1939, Floral Park, L.I.) removed to Chicago with her Mother about 1900; appeared on the stage in ingenue parts in "Little Shepherd of the Hills", "The Divorce Question" "Freckles", etc.; married Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7, 1915 to Albert Hugh Finn (b. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 29, 1892--leap year--son of Lee E. and Elizabeth (Hughes) Finn, later living in Portland, Ore.) star of "Freckles". They have two children, viz:

No. 69--Elfin Finn (b. Gallion, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1915) was a phenomenal child-actress, being credited by the leading New York critics with wonderful precocity. She appeared at the age of 2 with Richard Bennett in "Beyond the Horizon" and other Broadway successes; also with Henry Miller. Married April 9, 1937 to Fred Snyder of Mineola, L.I. They have 1 child: No. 100--Joanna Patricia Snyder (B. Brooklyn, May 8, 1935).

M. C. with U. S. Army in Sicily, 1943. No. 70--Eugene Hugh Finn (b. N.Y. City, May 13, 1921--lives with parents, L.I.)

No. 71--Florence Eugenie Raine (b. Sandusky, O., Feb. 10, 1896--living Snyder, N.Y., 1939) married at Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1921, to Harry Theodore Brohl (b. Sandusky, O., May 20, 1897) son of Edward Peter and Louisa (Vagner) Brohl. He graduated from the Dept. of Engineering, Univ. of Michigan, 19-- and is a combustion engineer on installation with the Westinghouse Corporation. He owns a residence at 75 Seventh St., Stewart Manor, Garden City, L.I., but is living temporarily in Erie Co., N.Y. in his "territory". Issue:

No. 72--Harry Theodore Brohl, Jr. (Teddy) (b. Western Hospital, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18, 1924).
*a student at U. of City of N.Y., 1943,
lives No. 4 Mount Vernon Road, Mountclair, N.Y.*

No. 58--Adelaide Israella Stevenson (b. near Clyde, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1867--d. Port Clinton, O., Feb. 4, 1931; buried Lakeview Cemetery there) married first, to Henry J. Hopkins (divorced him Sept. 16, 1924); married second to James W. Wilson, Sr. (his second wife) at Port Clinton, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1924, by J. S. Gallaher, J. P. They had no children. Adelaide was a woman of great humanitarian instincts, loved people and animals, g. ruins and truth. She brought joy and hope to all in her human contacts, and inspired many by her precepts and example for a better ordered life.

Sept. 10, No. 59--Bertha Jennie Stevenson (b. near Clyde, Ohio, on the Stevenson Farm, Nov. 24, 1869--living 1943 at Drexel Arms Hotel, Chicago, Ill.) Educated in Sandusky, Ohio; lived for a time with her Aunt Jennie Summers at Manchester, Iowa; removed with her parents to Chicago, Ill., October, 1894, and for many years followed the profession of portrait artist. Unmarried, she spent her summers at "Mereis du Cygne", Port Clinton, Ohio.

NO. 60---Mabel Josephine Stevenson (b. on Stevenson Farm near
2. Galion, O., Aug. 3, 1940) Clyde, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1871-living 1939 at 734 Harding
Way, East, Galion, Ohio) married at home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Adelaide Stevenson Hopkins, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 23 (Thanks-
giving Day), 1892, to Clarence Holton Upson (b. Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 20,
1869), son of De Witt Clinton and Lora (Holton) Upson. They resided in
Galion, Ohio, where C.H. Upson was a member of the police force, CM at the
O.N.G. Armory, and prominent in the L.O.O. Moose. Mrs. Upson is prominent
in Baptist Church activities, an officer in the local lodges and Parent
Teachers' association, and a frequent lecturer on astronomical topics
at the local schools and clubs. Issue (3 boys):

No. 73---De Witt Matthew Upson (b. Vicksburg, Mich., Dec. 25,
1894-living 1939, at 4436 W. 17th St. Cleveland,
Ohio) married at Sion, Ohio, March 9, 1917 to
Golda Gertrude Young (b. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1896) dau. of Frank and
Harriet (Williams) Young. De Witt is a painter and interior decorator.
They have 4 children, viz: No. 74---Loretta Frances Upson (b. Galion, Ohio,
Dec. 17, 1920);

No. 75---Geraldine Harriet Upson (b. Galion, Ohio
July 5, 1923)

No. 76---Allen De Witt Upson (b. Cleveland, Ohio
May 18, 1928)

No. 77---Joan Ruth Upson (b. Cleveland, Aug. 17,

No. 78---Charles Stevenson Upson (b. Sandusky, Ohio, (1933)
Jan. 7, 1897-living 1939, Ypsilanti, Mich.) an
auditor and accountant at the New York Central General Offices, Detroit;
married Galion, Ohio, May 25, 1919, to Margery Elizabeth Snyder (b. Feb. 14, 1897)
dau. of John D. and Mary Elizabeth (Rorick) Snyder of Crawford Co., Ohio;
she was a schoolteacher. They have one daughter, viz:

No. 79---Virginia Eleanor Upson
(b. Galion, Ohio, June 19, 1921).

No. 80---Neville Urie Upson (b. Galion, Ohio, June 30, 1912-
living with parents, 1939 in Galion, Ohio)
grad. from Galion High School, 1931; married at Galion, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1933
to Mildred Gwinner (divorced), married 2nd, Gladys Hufbert of Fort Warranca,
Florida.
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No. 61---

George Urie Stevenson (b. Sandusky, O., July 28, 1874-
living 6245 Lakewood Av., Chicago, Ill. 1939)

Named at birth George Matthew (George for his uncle George Thompson--
Matthew for his grandfather Dr. Matthew Stevenson); at 15 took the mid-
dle name of Urie, the patronym of his great-great-great-grandmother,
Nancy Urie, wife of John Boyd, a soldier in the French-and-Indian War.
She was scalped and killed by a marauding band of Delaware Indians on
the site of Shippensburg, Pa. Feb. 26, 1756, at the same time her son David
Boyd was carried into captivity by them. Is No. 26709 in Nat. Socy. SAR,
by descent from James Stevenson (Md.), William Gilson, David Boyd and
John Boyd (Pa.), and Col. Joseph Beavers (N.J.) all Revolutionary patriots.
Is a member of the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore. Unmarried.
Has lived in Chicago, New York, London and Paris, where he has been iden-
tified with motion-picture advertising and publicity, and editorial
work. Served as Captain of the American Red Cross, in charge of Photo-
graphic Personnel in France, during the World War, and in that capacity
in co-operation with the Photographic Division of the Signal Corps,
A.E.F. took front-post official pictures of the Argonne Campaign, and
at Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Rheims, Sedan, Toul, Verdun, etc.; wrote ex-
tensively on war-conditions for American press. Wrote scenario and di-
rected filming of 7-reel super-industrial picture "A Visit to Battle

Creek Sanitarium" for Dr. John Harvey Kellogg in 1922. Edited "Who's Who in Chicago" for A.N. Marquis in 1925. Engaged in publicity and advertising, New York City, 1927-28; Secretary for Affiliations and genealogical editor for Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, 1929-30; genealogical research and authorship, Washington, New York and Chicago since 1931. Summer home: "Marais du Cygne", Orontony Beach, Port Clinton Ottawa County, Ohio, RFD #1.

No. 63---Evangeline Van Rensselaer Stevenson (b. Sandusky, Ohio,

Jan. 5, 1877, a twin of Pearl (who died infancy) moved to Chicago with parents in October, 1894, and has been a portrait artist there ever since. Married Chicago, Dec. 28, 1901 to Thomas E. Kirk (b. Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 1863-d. San Francisco, Calif., July 21, 1911) no issue. Lives, 1939 at 4046 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

No. 64---

Byron Garfield Stevenson (b. Sandusky, O., June 24, 1879,

midnight-living 1939, at 4210 Greenwood Av. Chicago)

As a tiny child was extraordinarily gifted as a mathematician, so much so that he was called endearingly by his elder brother Joseph Asbury, "Little Figurehead". When 5 years old he did amazing sums in mental arithmetic, involving multiplication in dozens. He has always been characterized with an infallible memory for quotations and historical incidents. Under the pen-name of "Jack Melone, the Poet-Laborer", he has written and published two volumes of verse, viz: "Nature--Human and Real" and "A Rhymed History of the World", the cadence of which, said the scientist and essayist Garrett Serviss "moved with Miltonic grandeur". He has also written copiously for the columns of the press, under the pen-names of Jack Melone and Winton Megginson. He has just completed a historic novel of affairs in the England of the Black Prince, called "The Knight of the Golden Armor". He is an employé of Chicago Park Commission, and for many years was night watchman at the Washington Park Conservatory. He owns a hunting and fishing lodge called "Tusona", and a surrounding piece of land on Sandusky Bay, called "Bay Shore Acres" near Port Clinton, in Ottawa County, Ohio.

No. 65---Helene Lucile Stevenson (b. Sandusky, O., midnight, Oct. 29,

1882- living 1939 at 4046 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, and "Marais du Cygne", Orontony Beach, Rural Route

No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio) moved to Chicago with

parents in 1894, and spent 2 or 3 years in Manchester, Iowa, with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Thompson Summers. Prominent in American art circles as miniaturist and portrait-painter, under the name Lucile Stevenson Dalrymple; past president of Chicago Miniaturists' Society; member of Cordon Club. (See sketch in "Who's Who in American Art", "Famous Women of America", "Who's Who in Chicago", etc.) married Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1915, to Frederic Dalrymple (b. Galesburg, Ill., Apr. 10, 1866-living Chicago, 1939) son of Charles and Belle (Gould) Dalrymple, and nephew of the famous cartoonist Louis Dalrymple of "Puck" and "Judge". Fred is a gifted water-color artist. Clash of artistic temperaments caused an early divorce. They have 1 child, viz:

No. 61---Dorothy Diane Dalrymple (born Sandusky,

Ohio, Dec. 23, 1916-living 1939 with

her mother); she inherits her parents'

artistic talents, and has a beautiful coloratura soprano voice; educated at the Kenwood-Loring Institute in Chicago.

No. 36---Joseph Beavers Frees Thompson³ (Henry², William¹)

(b. Greenfield, Mich., Dec. 29, 1842-

d. unmarried, Delhi, Iowa, February 22, 1913). He and

his brother Frank moved with their father, Henry Thompson, to Delhi, Iowa in the '50's, and when the Civil War broke out, both enlisted in the 2d Iowa Cavalry, and served throughout the War. He wrote a beautiful hand and excelled in feats of chirography, at one time writing upon a card the Lord's Prayer in a space occupied by the circumference of a silver 3-cent piece. For a time he took up Government land in Kansas, but did not like the life and returned to Iowa. He learned the printer's trade, and spent the last years of his life as foreman of the print-shop attached to the Manchester Democrat. He was Commander of J.M. Holbrook Post, G.A.R. in 1894, and was presented with a gold-headed cane by the Post and the Women's Relief Corps of Delhi, Iowa. The cane is now in the possession of his only surviving cousin, Daniel Thompson of North Aurora, Ill. 1939. He did not long survive his sister Jennie Thompson Summers, to whom he was always much devoted, dying about 2 years after her death at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Anna (Thompson) Andrews in Delhi, Iowa. He was named for his maternal uncle Joseph Beavers Frees of New York.

No. 37---Francis Brink Thompson (said to have been named for a "Brink" relative in Hunterdon Co., N.J.)
(b. Michigan, Aug. 5, 1843-d. Hopkinton, Ia., Dec. 9, 1889).

Married _____ to Letty Van Antwerp (b. _____ -d. _____)
daughter of _____ and _____ Van Antwerp. Served as private soldier in 2d Iowa Cavalry, in Civil War, with brother Joseph B.F.

Issue:

- 82--Charles Thompson (b. _____ married and had children;)
- 83--Jay Thompson (b. _____ married and had children;)
- 84--Gertie Thompson (named for Guitau Ingalls)
(b. Delhi, Iowa married Frank Ball of Dows, Iowa; they have 2 sons, probably others;)
- 85--Lulu Thompson (b. _____ -d. _____)
- 86--Ruth Thompson (b. _____)
- 87--Mary Thompson (b. Delhi, Iowa, raised by her uncle _____ Van Antwerp moved to Oakland, Calif. married _____)
- 88--Harry Thompson (b. _____ 1875- last address, Care A.M. Wilson, Columbia, South Carolina)

Spent many years in the home of his aunt Jennie Thompson Summers in Manchester, Iowa, after the death of his mother; was a conspicuous student and track athlete at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 19____ Follows the occupation of telephone engineer; for a period worked on the electrification of the Illinois Central Terminal in Chicago, Ill.; later in Kansas City, Mo. Married _____ Barnes of Independence, Iowa; divorced. Issue: 2 daughters, viz:

No. 101--

Thompson;

No. 102--

Thompson.

No. 8---FRANKLIN THOMPSON (son of William and Sophia(Vail) Thomason) (born Hunterdon Co., N.J. August 29, 1804-died Lockport, N.Y., Nov. , 1886) came to Lockport from Greene Co., N.Y. with Gov. Washington Hunt. Married Jan. , 1836 to Nancy Eager (b. -d. Lockport, N.Y. 1884); both are buried in Price's Cemetery, Cold Springs, Niagara Co., N.Y.

Issue: No.89--Jane Thompson (of whom more below);

No.90--William Henry Thompson (of whom more below);

No.91--George Thompson (b. Jan. 31, 1846-d.) married Lockport, N.Y., to Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Whelen (b. Jan. 1, 1847-d.) no issue.

No.92--Fanny Thompson (b. -d. Lockport, N.Y., 1887) married William Murphy (-) 1 son, Wm. Murphy (103)

No.93--Aaron Thompson (of whom more below).

No. 89---JANE THOMPSON (da. of Franklin, gr. da. of William) (b. Lockport, N.Y., Sept. 16, 1835-d. there, Feb. 22, 1861) married Sept. 11, 1852 to William Mount (b. -d.)

Issue:

(104) Jane Mount (d. infancy); (105) Clarinda Mount (d. infancy); (106) Joseph Mount (d. infancy); (107) Edward Mount (d. infancy); No.108---Emma Mount (b. Lockport, N.Y., Sept. 11, 1860-

married Middleport, N.Y., Oct. 21, 1876 to William Judd (b. 1850-d. June 3, 1905); Issue: No.109--Stephen Judd (b. Jan. 28, 1878-d. 1906) No.110--Ratty Judd (b. Mar. 26, 1880-d. 1883) No.111--Isaac Judd (b. May 3, 1882-d. 1883) No.112--William Judd (b. Mar. 21, 1884-d. Aug. 12, 1909) married Mabel Toy of Buffalo, N.Y. no issue

No.113--Edith Judd (of whom more below) No.114--Francis Judd (b. and d. Sept. 11, 1887) No.115--Emma Judd (of whom more below) No.116--Howard Judd (b. Dec. 21, 1894); No.117--Alfred Judd (b. Jan. 28, 1897).

No.113---Edith Judd (b. Lockport, N.Y., March 21, 1885-) married Apr. 10, 1904 to Samuel Crogan (b. Mar. 11, 1877 Issue (born in Niagara Falls, N.Y.):

No.118--Joseph Crogan (b. Jan. 16, 1905) No.119--Hattie Crogan (b. Apr. 1, 1906); No.120--Stephen Crogan (b. Nov. 16, 1911).

No.115---Emma Judd (b. Lockport, N.Y., Aug. 31, 1891-) married Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1904 to Donald Zaccardell (b. Italy, Sept. 6, 1889); Issue (born in Niagara Falls, N.Y.):

No.121--Gladys Zaccardell (b. Feb. 3, 1905); No.122--May Bell Zaccardell (b. Oct. 9, 1911).

No.90---WILLIAM HENRY THOMPSON³ (Franklin², William¹) (b. Lockport, N.Y., Aug. 25, 1837-d. there, Mar. 26, 1888)

married Mar. 26, 1866 to Hannah Mulhare (b. Lockport, N.Y. Aug. 13, 1845-)

Issue:

No.123---Emma Thompson (of whom more below);

No.124---Margaret Thompson (of whom more below);

No.125---Frank Thompson (b. Mar. 2, 1874-d. Nov. 13, 1894);

No.126---Mary Thompson (of whom more below);

No.127---Edith Thompson (of whom more below).

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No.123---Fama Thompson⁴ (Wm. Henry³, Franklin², William¹)
(b. Lockport, N.Y., June 1, 1880-
married _____ to Louis Prentiss (b. Utica, N.Y.)

Issue: No.128---Roy Prentiss (b. Dec. , 1889);
No.129---Mabel Prentiss (b. Aug. , 1894);
No.130---Ethel Prentiss (b. Feb. , 1902);
No.131---Donald Prentiss (b. Aug. 25, 1905);
No.132---Dorris Prentiss (b. , 1909).

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No.124---Margaret Thompson (sister of above)
(b. Lockport, N.Y., March 11, 1870-
married....., 1890 to Daniel Flagler (b. , d. 1897)

Issue: No.133---Edwin Flagler (b. Lockport, N.Y., Nov. 10, 1891-
No.134---Frank Flagler (b. Buffalo, N.Y., March 2, 1893-)

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No.126---Mary Thompson⁴ (Wm. Henry³, Franklin², William¹)
(b. Lockport, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1876-
married , 1894, to Fred Betcher (b. , -d. 1911)

Issue: No.135---Stella Betcher (b. July 3, 1895)
No.136---Charles Betcher (b. Aug. 10, 1897).

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No.127---Faith Thompson⁴ (Wm. Henry³, Franklin², William¹)
(b. Lockport, N.Y., May 23, 1881-) married
Lockport, N.Y. , to Roy Watson (b. , 1878)

Issue: No.137---Marguerite Watson (b. Nov. 25, 1889-)
No.138---Raymond Watson (b. Nov. 8, 1902-);
No.139---Arthur Watson (b. Dec. 31, 1908-).

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No.93---AARON THOMPSON (son of Franklin)
(b. Lockport, N.Y. -d. 1887)
married at Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Fama Keyser (b.)

Issue: No.140---Bert Thompson (b.) married to
Della Ackerman (b.); he is a farmer
at Warren's Corners, Niagara Co., N.Y.

No.141---Mary Thompson (b. -d. unm.)

No.142---Carrie Thompson (b.) married to
Alvin SASS, of St. George, Ontario, Canada, on .
They have 9 children, named SASS.

No.143---William Thompson (b. Niagara Falls, 1875-
was living in Columbus, Ohio, 1912, xx
and was a barber.)

No. 9---MARY THOMPSON (dau. of William and Sophia (Vail) Thompson)

(b. Frenchtown, Hunterdon Co., N.J., Nov. 20, 1807-

d. Delhi, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1881; buried in Heath Family Cemetery, Dunham Twp., Mc Henry Co., Ill., near Capron, where her tombstone states that she was "ae. 73 years, 9 months, 5 days"). An excerpt from a Belvidere, Ill. newspaper, Sept. 1881, which George Urie Stevenson, compiler of these notes, found among his Mother's effects, says she died in Illinois. It reads: HEATH--At her residence in Dunham, Tuesday morning, August 30, Mary T., relict of Watson R. Heath, aged 73 years and 9 months. Mrs. Heath came from New Jersey to Illinois with her husband in 1840, and settled in Dunham, where she resided until called away by death. In 1873 her husband was killed by a mower, and deceased never fully recovered from the shock occasioned by the sad accident. She leaves four sons and a daughter to mourn her departure.

She was married in 1833 in New Jersey to Watson Rittenhouse Heath (born at Quakertown, near Frenchtown, Dec. 24, 1804-died on his farm near Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 29, 1873.) He was a son of Richard F. Heath, whose son also Richard Heath, married Marcy Williamson (b. Sept. 2, 1746-d. 1801); he was son of John Heath; the latter was son of Andrew Heath II, and grandson of Andrew Heath, who lived in Amwell, and was interpreter for the Leni-Lenape Indians in South Jersey in 1703. (This lineage is shown in detail in the Heath Family Mss. compiled by the late Edward Mason Heath and now in possession of his son, Robert Thatcher Heath, Locktown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.) Watson Rittenhouse Heath, together with his sister Letitia (married to James Hite) and his brother Clarkson Wright Heath (father of the late William Raphael Heath of Buffalo and East Aurora, N.Y.) moved to Illinois together, in 1840. Before that they had lived at Geneseo, N.Y., where Mary Thompson Heath's brothers Henry and Isaac lived for a time, and tarried on their way west at Norwalk, Ohio. Their Illinois farm was at Dunham, Mc Henry County, about 16 miles from Belvidere. Here most of their children were born. Mary's mother, Sophia (Vail) Thompson, came west with the family and died at their house on Nov. 10, 1847. Henry Thompson's son John, the nephew of Mary Heath, also died there on April 10, 1885.

Issue:

- No. 12--- Wesley Asbury Heath (of whom more below)
- No. 13--- Theodore Thompson Heath (b. Geneseo, N.Y., June 21, 1835-died in service, U.S. Army, Jan. 21, 1864, unmarried). Buried in Heath Family Cemetery at Dunham, Ill., where his monument says: "ae. 28 yrs., 7 mos."
- No. 14--- Susan Elizabeth Heath (b. Geneseo, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1837-died unmarried, Dunham, Ill., July 17, 1877 "ae. 39 yrs. 11 mos., 12 days"; buried Heath Cemetery).
- No. 15--- William Watson Heath (b. Norwalk, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1840-died unmarried, in service in U.S. Army, June 3, 1864; buried in Heath Cemetery, "ae. 24 yrs., 2 mos.")
- No. 16--- Mary Sophia Heath (b. Mc Henry Co., Ill., Sept. __, 1842 - d. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. __, 1915) married to Mr. Dixon, no issue.
- No. 17--- Charles Newton Heath (of whom more below);
- No. 18--- Henry Harrison Heath (of whom more below);
- No. 19--- Edwin Vivian Eugene Heath (of whom more below).

No. 12---WESLEY ASBURY HEATH³ (Mary Thompson², William & Sophie¹)
(b. Geneseo, N.Y., Feb. 21, 1834-d. Delhi, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1901)
removed with his parents to McHenry Co., Ill. in 1840; came to Iowa 1857;
married Delhi, Iowa, Apr. 26, 1860, to Mary Bernard (b. Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 20
1838-d. Delhi, Iowa, _____) dau. of Thomas and Esther (Annakin) Ber-
nard, who came to U.S. in 1822, settling at Ogdensburg, N.Y., later moving
to Delhi, Iowa. Issue: No. 144---Jessie Heath (of whom more below);
No. 145---Ralph Heath (of whom more below).

No. 144---Jessie Heath (b. Delhi, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1866-living 1939 Manchester
Iowa, spending some time with son in Des Moines,
and dau. in San Antonio, Texas) married Delhi, Ia.
Nov. 9, 1892, to Fred Avery Doolittle (b. Volga City, Iowa, Sept. 10
1861- _____) son of Charles Benjamin Doolittle (b. Madison Co.,
N.Y., 1837) and his wife, Theodocia M. Lawrence.

Issue: No. 146---Clyde Heath Doolittle (b. Delhi, Iowa, March 1, 1894-living
1939, at 5001 N. Waterbury Rd., Des Moines, Ia.
married 1916, to Ruth Emery (b. Oct. _____, 1886-died
Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. _____, 1905) daughter of _____ Emery,
secy. Great Western Insurance Co., Des Moines, Iowa.
Educated at Drake University; was youngest representa-
tive in Iowa State Legislature in 1921; practiced law
with Fred Blair, Manchester, Iowa; in charge of Trust
Dept., Des Moines National Bank since 1927. Children:
No. 200---Clyde Heath Doolittle, Jr. (b. Nov. 21, 1920);
No. 201---Janet Doolittle (b. Mar. 1, 1925).

No. 147---Mary Bernard Doolittle (b. Delhi, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1895-
living at 169 W. Summit Av., St. Paul, Minn., 1939)
graduated from Hamlin Univ., St. Paul, Minn.
married _____ to William J. Maxfield (b. _____)
a cousin of Lieut. Lou Maxfield of World War fame.
Children: No. 202---Wm. John Maxfield, Jr. (b. Oct. 13, 1922)
No. 203---Mary Theodocia Maxfield
(b. Apr. 5, 1924).

~~HEATH~~ No. 148---Theodocia Lawrence Doolittle (b. Delhi, Iowa, Sept. 9,
1900-living San Antonio, Texas, 1939); unmarried;
violinist with Emil Strake of Minneapolis Symphony
Orchestra on concert platform, 1927; manager music
department of the San Antonio Music Store, 1939.

No. 145---Ralph Heath (b. Delhi, Iowa, June 12, 1875-living St. Paul, Minn.
1939) for many years Chief Train Dispatcher,
Chicago Great Western Ry., St. Paul, Minn; married Sept. 7, 1896
Thyra Bickerstaff (b. _____)

Issue: No. 149---Nathan Wesley Heath (b. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June
21, 1900-d. Nov. 10, 1906);

No. 150---James Robert Heath (b. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mar. 20, 1904)

No. 151---Richard Bickerstaff Heath (born Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
April 10, 1907).

No. 17---CHARLES NEWTON HEATH (brother of Wesley Asbury, above)
(b. Dannem Tp., McHenry Co., Ill., June 5, 1844-
d. Los Angeles, Calif. _____); in latter
years of his life was engaged in labor business in Los Angeles, re-
siding at 2135 Seventh Av., L.A. In a letter to C.U.C. he stated that
their family tradition indicated his father's relationship to Edward
Everett, but he did not know in what manner; He married
Minnie Archer (b. July 24, 1844-d. _____). They had 1 child, viz:

No. 152---Clara Archer Heath (b. Sept. 10, 1880-d. Dec. 24, 1977).

No. 18---HENRY HARRISON HEATH³ (Mary Thompson², William¹)
(b. Heath Homestead, McHenry Co., Ill., Apr. 18, 1846-

living at Killingly, Conn. 1928); lived for many years in Illinois and South Dakota, removing to Killingly, Conn. abt. 1913; married at Lawrence, Ill., Oct. 30, 1884, to Mina Anderson (b. Lawrence, Ill., Feb. 4, 1863-) daughter of James Lee Anderson mar. Lydia Solinda Thompson. (NOTE: Lydia Solinda Thompson, wife of James Lee Anderson, was daughter of James Crambie Thompson (b. Nov. 1, 1795-d. March 18, 1885) married Oct. 4, 1820, Merrittale Magoon Gould, whose father was William Gould, a Revolutionary soldier. James Crambie Thompson's father was supposed to be Capt. John Thompson (1761-1842), a Revolutionary soldier. The "History of Antrim, N.H." refers to him as having a son, James Crambie Thompson, in Illinois.)

Issue: No. 153---Henry Harrison Heath (b. Afton Tp., Sanborn Co., S. Dak., May 31, 1889-living at Artesian, South Dakota, 1928, when he was printer and editor of the "Artesian Commonwealth") married Artesian, S.D., Oct. 27, 1909, to Mildred Irene Houck (b.). Children:
No. 204---Jessamine Heath (b. Apr. 13, 1913);
No. 205---Harrison Houck Heath (b. July 4, 1915);
No. 206---Ronald Hollis Heath (b. June 2, 1917).

No. 154---Helen Hazel Heath (b. Afton Tp., Sanborn Co., S. Dakota, Sept. 14, 1899-living in Wilmington, Mass., 1928); educated at Emerson College, Boston, Mass.; married at Killingly, Conn., Sept. 10, 1927, to Roderick Archibald Cameron (b.) of Somerville, Mass.

Issue: No. 207---Roderick Archibald Cameron, Jr.
(born Sept. 8, 1928).

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No. 19---EDWIN VIVIAN EUGENE HEATH³ (Mary Thompson², William¹)
(b. Heath Homestead, McHenry Co., Ill., November 8, 1840-d. Redondo Beach, Calif., 1905)

married Delaware Co., Iowa, to Clara Hartman (b.) who after the death of E. V. E. Heath, married as 2d husband Kippie who died in California, January 1922. Edwin Heath was a banker in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Issue: No. 155---Harold Heath (b. Aug. 22, 1881-d. July , 1882);
No. 156---Ernest Clark Heath (of whom more below);
No. 157---Roy Watson Heath (of whom more below);
No. 158---Louis Hartman Heath (of whom more below);
No. 159---Rex Vivian Heath (b. Redondo Beach, Calif., Oct. 15, 1890) served in the U. S. A. E. F., World War; unmarried.

No. 156---Ernest Clark Heath (b. Iowa, March 11, 1882-living 1928, at Redondo Beach, Calif., where he was cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank) married Sept. 11, 1907, Ora V. Spalding (b. Fairmount, N.D., Feb. 22, 1888-)

Issue: No. 208---Helen M. Heath (b. May 9, 1909);
No. 209---Richard S. Heath (b. March 27, 1911);
No. 210---Ernest C. Heath (b. March 3, 1919);
No. 211---Clara dell Heath (b. June 1, 1920).

No. 157---Roy Watson Heath (b. Mar. 11, 1884-lives in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is Asst. Traffic Mgr. Standard Oil Company); married to Ida G. Bowman (born), dau. of

Issue: No. 212---Georgia Pauline Heath (b. May 23, 1911)
No. 213---Virginia Heath (b. March 3, 1919).

No. 158---Louis Hartman Heath (b. Aug. 19, 1886-lives Los Angeles Calif., 1939); an employe of his uncle, Charles Newton Heath, on the death of the latter, he succeeded to his interest in the wholesale and retail lumber business in Los Angeles, that bears his name; married _____ to Adelaide Bartlett (b. _____), dau. of _____ (b. _____) 1913).

Issue: No. 214---Jack Heath (b. _____)

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No. 10---ISAAC THOMPSON (son of Wm. and Sophia (Vail) Thompson) (b. Frenchtown, N.J., Aug. 29, 1809-d. Delhi, Delaware Co., Iowa, December 6, 1884) married in 1835, at Cuyler-ville, N.Y., to Elizabeth Lockwood (b. New York City, _____ 1813-d. Delhi, Iowa, April _____, 1863). Family tradition says, an orphan, he was raised in the family of her uncle, Valter Marr (Marl or Morrell?), a merchant of New York, but considerable research has failed to penetrate the mystery of her origin. Isaac learned the tailoring trade under his elder brother, Henry, and went with him from Frenchtown to New York during the administration of John Quincy Adams, as family tradition phrases it. Their names do not appear in the city directories of that period. Later Isaac was with his brother Henry in Geneseo, and it was in Cuyler-ville, nearby, that he married his wife. They moved to Norwalk and Huron, Ohio, where their two oldest children were born. Then they went to Michigan in the '40's, and to Delhi, Iowa, in 1855, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Issue: No. 159---Mary Louise Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 160---William H. Thompson (b. in Ohio, 1839-d. unmarried, in Delhi, Iowa, Apr. 10, 1899) Pvt. 21st Iowa Vol. In fentry in the Civil War;

No. 161---Charles Thompson (died in infancy in Michigan);

No. 162---Andrew Thompson (died in infancy in Michigan);

No. 163---Margaret Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 164---George Thompson (b. Michigan, 1848-d. s. _____, 1864)

No. 165---Emily Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 166---John Quincy Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 167---Daniel Ethan Allen Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 168---Favin Irvin Thompson (of whom more below).

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No. 169---Mary Louise Thompson (b. Huron, Ohio, Aug. _____, 1857-d. Delhi, Iowa, 1905)

married _____, John R. Maulson (b. _____ -d. _____)

Issue: No. 169---George W. Maulson (b. _____ -d. _____)

mar. his cousin Anne Sweaney (No. 171)

They have children living in Delhi, Ia.

No. 170---Senora Maulson (b. Nebraska, _____ -d. Golden City, Mo., June _____, 1926)

married _____ as 2d wife, Salathiel C. Francis (b. Danville, Ill. _____ -d. _____). They had a son, viz: No. 214---Fred A. Francis

(b. Rich Hill, Mo., March 31, 1891-living in Chicago, 1939, where he is a ticket agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, at 12th St. Terminal) married Chicago, Ill., _____ to Miss _____ Cassidy

(b. _____). They have 2 children, viz:

No. 215---Francis (boy)

No. 216---Francis (girl).

No. 163---Margaret Thompson(daug. of Isaac)

(b. Manchester, Mich., Aug. _____, 1846-

d. Delhi, Iowa, 1902) married _____

Andrew Sweaney (b. _____ -d. _____)

Issue: No. 171--Anna Sweaney (b. Delhi, Iowa, _____ -

mar. _____ her cousin, George W. Maulson

who is (No. 169). They have children in Delhi, Iowa.

No. 172--Mary Sweaney (married and has descendants);

No. 173--Katherine Sweaney (b. Delhi, Iowa -d. unm. _____)

No. 174--William Sweaney (b. Delhi, Ia., _____ -lives Iowa City, Ia

married _____; has 2 children;

No. 175--John Sweaney (b. Delhi, Iowa -living there 1939)

married _____; has 5 children.

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No. 165---FAMILY THOMPSON (daug. of Isaac; gr. daug. of William)

(b. Manchester, Mich., Aug. 18, 1850-

d. Delhi, Iowa, at home of her son Roy Andrews, June 17, 1932); came to Delhi, Iowa, with her parents in 1865, and 6 years later

joined the Baptist Church, of which she was a life-long member; married in 1871 (as his 2d wife) Joshua Jennings (d. 1876) and was a good step-

mother to his 3 boys by his first marriage, viz: Frank Jennings of Scales Mound, Ill.; George Jennings of Portland, Oregon; and Charles Jen-

nings of Washington State. Joshua and Emily (Thompson) Jennings had issue

No. 217-- Lawrence A. Jennings (b. Delhi, Iowa, July 12, 1873-lives Waterloo)

Married 1st, Rose Maulson (b. _____ -d. _____)

Married 2d, Nellie Stone (b. Delhi, Ia. _____)

No. 218--Edith Jennings (b. Dec. 3, 1876-d. unm. Woodward, Iowa, 1929)

Emily Thompson married 2d, at Delhi, Iowa, Oct. 31, 1878

Ralph Andrews (b. Connecticut, Jan. 22, 1831-d. Delhi, Iowa, Apr. 4, 1909) son of Mary and Ralph Andrews; he was a private in the

1st Iowa Infantry in Civil War; they had 5 children, viz:

No. 219--Harry L. Andrews (b. Delhi, Iowa, Aug. 15, 1879-living 1939 at 1001

Forest Av., Waterloo, Iowa) married on March 9,

1905, to Jennie Eads (b. Delhi, Ia., _____)

daug. of Richard Eads, pensioner of Civil War. Issue (4 girls):

No. 303--Clara Andrews (b. _____)

No. 304--Golaie Andrews (b. _____ 0);

No. 305--Alma Andrews (b. _____ 0);

No. 306--Edna Andrews (b. _____ 0).

No. 220--Seward W. Andrews (b. Delhi, Iowa, June 27, 1884-living 1939 at 209

Baltimore St., Waterloo, Iowa) married on

Dec. 2, 1916 to Edith Colts, née Morgan (b. _____) dau. of Fred

and Jane Morgan. They have a child:

No. 307--Kenneth Watson Andrews (b. June 29, 1917).

No. 221--Josephine Andrews (b. Delhi, Ia., July 22, 1886-d. unm. Oct. 26, 1919)

No. 222--Lavina Andrews (b. Delhi, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1889-living 1939 at Oxford Junction, Iowa) married Oct. 23, 1908,

to Roy White (b. _____) son of John White.

Issue: No. 308--Laverne B. White (b. _____) mar. Una

No. 309--Opal White (b. Feb. 28, 1909) mar. Forest Mc

No. 310--Elsie Elizabeth White (b. Apr. 3, 1916) Clure;

No. 311--Irma White (b. _____)

No. 312--Jacquinette White (b. _____)

No. 313--Wesley (Bobbie) White (b. _____)

No. 166---JOHN QUINCY THOMPSON³ (Isaac², William¹)

(b. Manchester, Mich., July 23, 1853-

d. Vista, San Diego Co., Calif., Sept. 8, 1933)

came to Delhi, Iowa, with parents in 1855; educated in country schools, became a schoolteacher, and had his first business experience as deputy county auditor of Delaware Co., Iowa, at Manchester; later was traveling salesman for a boot and shoe company. Resided successively at Burlington, Farragut, Creston and Des Moines, Iowa; at Creston, 1904, founded the American Health and Accident Assn., which he moved to Des Moines, 1906, and was its President until he sold it to Bankers' Accident Co. Some years later. He acquired a piece of undeveloped ranch property in California, which he cleared and planted to oranges and avocados. It was at this Tip Top Hill, near Vista, San Diego Co., Calif., that he died aged 80 yrs. On May 23, 1882, he married Carrie Luella Hague of Galesburg, Illinois.

(grad. Knox Coll., 1881; b.) who survived him. They had issue:

No. 223---John C. Thompson, Jr. (died in infancy);

No. 224---Roe Paul Thompson (b. Iowa, Sept. 6, 1887-living 1939, at Mason City, Iowa, attorney-at-law);

for 2 years asst. commerce counsel for the State of Iowa; since 1928, attorney in charge of legal department of Decker Packing Co.; married on to Beatrice Byers (b.); they have 3 children, viz:

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| No. 300-- | <u>Mary Thompson</u> | (b.) | } |
| No. 301-- | <u>John Byers Thompson</u> | (b.) | |
| No. 302-- | <u>Howard Webster Thompson</u> | (b.) | |

No. 225---Lyman Hague Thompson (b. Iowa, Oct. 14, 1891-living, 1939, in New York City) A.B., Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; graduate manager of athletics and teacher of journalism, there, 19--; financial counsellor, New York and San Francisco; married at First Presbyterian Church, N.Y. City, Sept. 17, 1927, to Martina Godfrey (b. Washington, Iowa,

), daughter of John Milton Godfrey; they have 1 son, viz:

No. 314--Willard Ray Thompson (b. San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1929).

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No. 167---DANIEL ETHAN ALLEN THOMPSON³ (Isaac², William¹)

(b. Delhi, Iowa, March 1, 1857-living 1939, at

North Aurora, Illinois, winter Port Aransas, Tex.)

Has followed building and contracting the larger part of his life; owns 2 automobile camps and a store near Exposition Park, N. Aurora; financially interested in motion-picture exhibition enterprises of his sons Frank and Leo; named for his uncle-by-marriage, Daniel Baker of Delhi, Iowa; married at Delhi, Iowa, May 15, 1879, by Stephen S. Summers, J.P. to Martha Ann Stewart (b. near Lloyd, Wis., March 2, 1853-d. Aurora, Ill., Mar. 18, 1908), dau. of Jerome and Eliza (Smiley) Stewart, originally from Meadville, Pa. (Jerome was a soldier in the Federal Army in the Civil War; died 1863, and is buried in National Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.) Daniel and Martha Ann Thompson had issue, viz:

No. 226---Frank Homer Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 227---Verne E. Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 228---Ralph Edwin Thompson (of whom more below);

No. 229---Daisy May Thompson (b. Lone Rock, near Richland Center, Wis., Mar. 20, 1889-living N. Aurora, Ill., 1939, winters at Port Aransas, Texas.);

No. 230---Leo A. Thompson (b. Richland Center, Wis., Nov. 5, 1891-Headquarters, 1939, at N. Aurora, Ill.) private

Camp Grant Detachment 158th Infantry, Lt. A. M. Jonap, commanding, A. E. F., World War, in France, 1918-1919; showman of motion-pictures under canvas in Northwest and Southwest, 1939.

No. 226---Frank Homer Thompson (b. Waterloo, Iowa, July 19, 1901-living 1939, North Aurora, Ill.)

married 1st, Aurora, Ill., Apr. 24, 1906, to Grace Haskell of Ontario, Wis., divorced Dec. 24, 1910; no issue;

married 2d, Sunemin, Ill., Apr. 5, 1913, to Mary Buskhomer (d. Madison, Wis. July 16, 1929, buried at Lowell, Pa.), no issue;

married 3d, Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa, Sept. 17, 1929, by A. A. Schiefelbein, J. P., to Dollie Hayden (b. Beeton, Grant Co., Wis., Apr. 20, 1895; dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Jane (Pafford) Hayden. Benjamin F., a private in Co. F. Wis. Vols. in Civil

War, was born in Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 4, 1841, son of Samuel F. and Nancy Ann Hayden, who moved to Lancaster, Wis. in 1848.

Dollie Hayden married 1st, Beeton, Wis., March 9, 1911, by Rev. J. A. Jamison to Benjamin Harrison Stotler (b. Sheridan, Ind., Aug. 1, 1868-d. March 23, 1919) had 2 sons by this marriage, viz: (a) Frank Hayden Stotler (b. Beeton, Wis., March 19, 1913-lives Los Angeles, Calif., 1939) and (b) James Frederick Stotler (b. Oct. 9, 1915-lives with mother at N. Aurora, Ill.).

Frank H. and Dollie (Hayden-Stotler) Thompson have 1 child, viz:

No. 315---Frank Thompson, Jr. (b. North Aurora, Illinois, January 26, 1932).

No. 227---VERNE E. THOMPSON (b. Decorah, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1903);

married Rose Statzriem; no issue; he lives at North Aurora, Ill., where he conducts 2 automobile camps, on the Lincoln Highway, and manufactures parachutes for aeronauts. With his brother Frank he also books parachute leaps for county fairs and special occasions.

No. 228---(RALPH) EDWIN THOMPSON (b. Decorah, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1905-living 1939, Pine Castle, Fla.)

married October 27, 1913, to his cousin Ruth Thompson (No. 231). They live on an orange grove near Orlando, Florida. They have 2 children, viz:

No. 316---Martha Jane Elizabeth Thompson (born Berwyn, Ill., October 2, 1916);

No. 317---Warren Dale Thompson (b. Aurora, Ill., Jan. 7, 1919).

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No. 168---EDWIN IRVIN THOMPSON ³ (Isaac ², William ¹)

(b. Delhi, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1889-d. N. Aurora, Ill., February 23, 1931) was a traveling salesman for boots and

shoes from the Chicago territory, for many years; later traveled for a firm specializing in diamonds for precision cutting machinery; married Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1906, to Marcie Conner (b. near Salem, Iowa, Apr. 19, 1862-d. June 30, 1928), dau. of Francis Abbury and Jane (Gray) Conner. Edwin Irvin and Marcie (Conner) Thompson had 5 children, viz:

No. 231---Ruth Thompson (b. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1889-
living 1939, Pine Castle, Florida)
married Oct. 27, 1913, to her cousin
R. Edwin Thompson, No. 228--q.v.

No. 232---Mary Thompson (b. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 1, 1891-
living 1939, in Chicago, Ill.)
married Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1912 to

Cecil Angelo of Berwyn, Illinois; divorced. They had issue, viz:

No. 318---Edwin Warren (Angelo) Thompson (b. June 1, 1913);

No. 319---Mary Jane (Angelo) Thompson (b. Feb. 18, 1915).

No. 233---Helen Thompson (died in infancy);

No. 234---Martha Thompson (died in infancy);

No. 235---Edwin Warren Thompson (b. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Aug. 14,
1889-died of tuberculosis, Berwyn, Ill.,
March 10, 1924); was a brilliant scholar

and showed much promise as a junior clerk in Marshall Field's whole-
sale drygoods store in Chicago, where he contracted the malady that
caused his death.

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NO. 11---MARGARET (PEGGY ANN) THOMPSON (youngest child of
William and Sophie (Vail) Thompson)
(born Frenchtown, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, March 3,
1811-died in Delhi, Delaware Co., Iowa, _____ 1861?)

married Geneseo, N.Y. ? _____ to Daniel Baker (b. _____ 1811-
d. Delhi, Iowa, _____ 1866); he was a prominent lawyer and
known locally as "Judge"; lived for a time at Geneseo, N.Y.; moved to
McHenry Co., Ill., 1843; moved to Iowa 1850, and built first hotel in
Delhi, Delaware Co., Iowa in 1851. They had 4 children, viz:

No. 236---William H. Baker (b. Geneseo, N.Y. _____
d. unm. Delhi, Iowa _____)

No. 237---Ester J. Baker (b. Delhi, Iowa, _____
d. there, _____)

married Delhi, Ia., _____ to _____ Griffin
(b. _____ -d. _____)

Issue: No. 320---Simon Griffin (b. _____ -d. _____)

No. 321---Elizabeth Griffin (b. _____)

No. 322---Fidel Griffin (b. _____)

No. 323---Mary Griffin (b. _____)

No. 324---Sadie Griffin (b. _____)

No. 325---Griffin (son)

No. 326---Griffin (son)

No. 238---Helen Baker (da. of Margaret, g. da. of William)
(b. Delhi, Iowa, _____ -d. _____)

married Delhi, Iowa, to Perry Heck (b. _____ -d. _____)

who built the first school in Delhi, Ia., 1852 (Page 514 "History of Del-
aware Co., Iowa" / 1878/); he removed to Wamego, Kansas. They had issue;

No. 239---Charles H. Baker (brother of above Helen Baker)
(b. Delhi, Iowa, _____ -d. _____)

married and moved to Wamego, Kansas, where he
may have descendants.

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